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# --- 1928 TRADE LIST

Our Oregon Grown "Dutch Bulbs"

We have been successfully growing and offering these bulbs to the American public for the past five years during which time we have proven beyond any question or doubt that our Willamette Valley grown bulbs are the equal of the finest Holland or English product. Beginning in the fall of 1923 with one acre of tulip and narcissi bulbs we have made steady progress until we expect to plant approximately twenty acres of these bulbs the coming fall. With twelve acres of tulips approximating two million bulbs planted and involving nearly two hundred separate varieties, we undoubtedly have the largest and most varied planting of these bulbs in America. The particular merit of our tulip and narcissi bulbs aside from the possibilities of early delivery lies in their extreme earliness of blooming; the bulbs ripening fully three weeks ahead of the imported stock, assures a corresponding gain in time of blooming the following spring. Narcissi bulbs grow to the finest degree of perfection here in the Pacific Northwest, absolutely the very cream of the American product both as to size and quality. This is readily attested to by the fact that four of Holland's largest firms are now growing their total stocks of narcissi for the American trade here, involving over three hundred acres.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

MINIMUM ORDER—No order accepted from this Trade List for less than \$3.00 and no single items for less than 50 cents.

**TERMS**—Cash with order or 25% deposit, balance to be paid before bulbs are forwarded or C. O. D. On large orders where credit has been previously established our terms are 3% 10 days from date of invoice or 60 days net. All bulbs listed herein are sold **F. O. B. Portland**.

SHIPMENTS—Our normal period of forwarding bulbs begins about September 1st and continues until November 15th. By Special arrangement we can make shipments as early as August 1st or as late as January 1st. Bulbs will be forwarded by express unless otherwise provided for. Safe arrival guaranteed.

**DISCOUNTS**—25 or more bulbs will be sold at the 100 rate except that no single item will be accepted for less than 50 cents. On 250 or more bulbs of the same variety and size a discount of 10% will be allowed. We will be glad to make special prices on large orders, especially on planting stock by the bushel.

REFERENCES-R. G. Dun & Co., or First National Bank, Portland.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee our stock to be true to name and free from disease, all shipments being certified to as to the latter by government inspectors who earefully check our stocks both when in bloom and later in storage. We want only satisfied customers and will guarantee satisfaction.

## THE NORTHWEST BULB CO. INC.

Main Office and Showgrounds PORTLAND, OREGON

Established 1923

Nurseries CANBY, OREGON



### TULIP CLASSIFICATIONS

EARLY SINGLE—These tulips bloom from two to four weeks earlier than the other types and are especially fine for either forcing or bedding. The flowers vary in height from 8 to 15 inches and are obtainable in a great variety of shades of which we grow the more popular sorts.

EARLY DOUBLE—Especially showy for bedding, blooming at the same time as the Early Singles. Vary in height from 8 to 12 inches.

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LATE SINGLE—Often called "Cottage" or May Flowering. These are especially good for cut flowers as they have good stems and keep well. Vary in height from 15 to 30 inches.

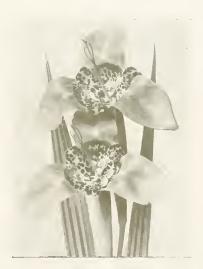
DARWIN-These are the cream of the whole tulip family and are unquestionably one of the finest flowers for cutting purposes as they grow from 20 to 36 inches in height, have sturdy stems and keep well in water. For planting in the border they are unsurpassed and many varieties force to perfection.

BREEDER—These are the unbroken or self-colored forms of the old Florists tulips. They are characterized by flowers of enormous size and of exceptionally vigorous growth. Far more of these tulips should be grown in America than there are at the present time as they always attent in the property of the tract instant attention by their unusual shades.

-Per 100 Bulbs- Per Qt.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS	Inch	(1-11 <sub>4</sub> ) Inch	lnch	ing
Couleur Cardinal, deep crimson scarlet, yellow base. Extra fine bedder	2.75 3.50 3.25 3.00 5.00 3.50 3.00 4.00 3.50 3.75 3.00 3.50	\$ 2.80 2.20 2.80 2.60 2.40 4.00 2.80 2.40 3.20 2.80 3.00 2.40 2.80 2.20	No. III \$2.10 1.65 2.10 2.00 1.80 3.00 2.10 1.80 2.40 2.10 2.25 1.80 2.10 1.65	.90
EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS				
Mr. Van der Hoeff, the pure yellow "Murillo." Fine for forcing	4.00 2.75 3.25 4.00	3.20 2.20 2.60 3.20	2.40 1.65 2.00 2.40	
LATE SINGLE TULIPS				
Bouton D'Or, deep golden yellow with black anthers. Late. Fine for cutting	2.75 2.75 3.00 2.75 3.50 2.50 3.50 2.75 2.25 2.50 2.50 3.25 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2	2.20 2.20 2.40 2.20 2.80 2.00 2.20 1.80 2.00 2.00 5.60 2.00 1.80 2.00 1.80 2.20 2.40 2.40 2.20	1.65 1.65 1.80 1.50 2.10 1.50 2.10 1.55 1.50 1.50 4.20 2.00 2.25 1.50 1.35 1.50	.50 .75 .50 .60 .50 .60 .50 .50

DARWIN TULIPS	(114 Ur lnch	er 100 Bul ) (1-11 <sub>4</sub> ) Inch	(3/4+1) lnch	Plant- ing
Afterglow, soft apricot orange tinted pink. Very striking. Extra late	5.00	\$ 4.00 4.00	No. 111 \$3.00 3.00	\$
Baron de Tonnaye, bright rose margined blush rose. Tall and late blooming Bartigon, extra fine carmine red. Favorite among florists for forcing	$\frac{2.10}{2.10}$	$1.70 \\ 1.70$	1.30 1.30	.50 .50
Bleu Aimable, bright violet purple shaded steel blue. Extra fine forcer	2.50	2.00	1.50	.75
Centenaire, rich violet rose with blue center. Large flower. Fine forcer	$3.00 \\ 12.00$	$\frac{2.40}{9.50}$	1.80 7.00	
Clara Butt, clear self colored salmon pink. Extra fine forcer and bedder	2.10	1.70	1.30	.50
Dream, violet mauve with silvery lilac suffusion near edge of petals. Tall  Europe, glowing salmon scarlet shaded rose. A good forcer and bedder	$\frac{3.00}{2.75}$	$\frac{2.40}{2.20}$	1.80 1.65	.75
Farncombe Sanders, fiery rose scarlet inside cherry. Fine for forcing	2.25	1.80	1.35	.50
King George V, extra choice brilliant red. Very good forcer	$\frac{15.00}{2.50}$	$\frac{12.00}{2.00}$	$9.00 \\ 1.50$	.60
La Candeur, lovely soft white slightly tinged blush. Good forcer	2.25	1.80	1.35	
La Tulip Noire, deep garnet maroon, nearly black. Excellent forcing sort Le Notre, beautiful pink. Grand novelty. One of the earliest forcers	$3.50 \\ 3.00$	$\frac{2.80}{2.40}$	$\frac{2.10}{1.80}$	
Madame Krelage, bright lilac rose margined silvery rose. Good forcer	2.25	1.80	1.35	
Mrs. Potter Palmer, bright purplish violet. Fine large flower	2.75	2.25	1.75	
Pride of Harlem, brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very popular sort	$\frac{4.50}{2.25}$	3.60 1.80	$\frac{2.70}{1.35}$	.50
Princess Elizabeth, vivid rosy pink. Extra fine forcing variety	3.50	2.80	2.10	
Prof. Rauwenhoff, full cherry rose with salmon glow inside. Large flower	$\frac{2.75}{2.50}$	$\frac{2.20}{2.00}$	$\frac{1.65}{1.50}$	
Rev. Ewbank, vivid heliotrope lilac. Best forcer among the lavenders	2.75	2.20	1.65	
Salmon King, rich deep salmon rose shaded scarlet. Extra fine for bedding Scarlet Beauty, vivid scarlet. Large flower. Late	$\frac{2.25}{3.50}$	1.80 2.80	$\frac{1.35}{2.10}$	
Sierad van Flora, bright red with blue base. Extremely early bloomer	2.50	2.00	1.50	.60
The Sultan, glossy maroon black. Medium sized flower	$\frac{2.10}{3.50}$	$\frac{1.70}{2.80}$	$\frac{1.30}{2.10}$	.50
Victoire d'Oliviere, brilliant carmine red. Extra early. Fine forcer	3.00	2.40	1.80	
Wm. Copeland, fine shade of lilac rose. Very early. Fine forcing variety	$\frac{2.50}{3.00}$	$\frac{2.00}{2.40}$	1.50 $1.80$	.50
Mixed Darwins, contains most of the above and other varieties	2,00	1.60	1.20	.50
BREEDER TULIPS				
Apricot, dull bronzy buff shaded apricot with olive base. Large flower	6.00	4.75	3.50	
Bachus, dark violet blue. Large egg shaped flower. Tall strong stem	7.00 $3.00$	$\frac{5.60}{2.40}$	$\frac{4.20}{1.80}$	.75
Cardinal Manning, dull wine red flushed rosy bronze. Tall. Large flower	4.00	3.20	2.40	
Hamlet, dark bronze bordered bronzy yellow. Large elongated flower	$\frac{4.00}{3.50}$	3.20 2.80	$\frac{2.40}{2.10}$	
Madras, dark bronzy yellow and old gold. Quite tall	4.50	3.60	2.70	
Purple Perfection, claret purple. Large flower. Good stems		3.20	2.40	
Roi Soleil, rich dark violet flamed bronze. Extra choice variety	5.50	$\frac{12.00}{4.40}$	$9.00 \\ 3.30$	
Superba, glossy blackish brownedged golden brown. Very distinct sort	4.00	3.20	2.40	
Turenne, purplish brown with broad margin of soft yellow Very early Velvet King, dark glossy purple with white base. Immense flower	5.50 5.00	4.00	3.00	******



Tigridia Pavonia We will have several thousand bulbs to offer the trade next spring. If intere-write for description and prices. lf interested

#### SIZES OF BULBS

Commencing with this fall we are inaugurating an entirely new policy in Dutch Bulb merehandising in offering tulip and narcissi bulbs in several sizes and planting stock by meas-This should prove to be very popular especially among small growers, the same as with gladioli bulbs, and it is our earnest desire to be the means of greatly stimulating the in-terest among thousands of bulb growers thruout the country that these bulbs merit.

All tulip bulbs of sizes I and II should bloom the same year as planted and in many sorts the No. III size will throw substantial blooms. With Nareissi the Single Nose will throw one bloom and the Double Nose two blooms the same year as planted. In many varieties the larger sized "splits" will throw a bloom the first season. Normally the Round bulbs will furnish Double bulbs the following season and the large "splits" will make Round or Single Nosed bulbs the first season.

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### **NARCISSI**

#### NARCISSI CLASSIFICATIONS

**TRUMPET DAFFODILS** (Daf)--Has a trumpet as long or longer than the petals or perianth segments. The old fashioned "Daffodil" so popular with everybody.

**BARRI** (Bar)—Cup or crown measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Perianth yellow or white, cup yellow or yellow, stained red. Some of the very choicest of recent novelties belong to this type.

INCOMPARABILIS (Inc)—Large chalice cupped flowers with cup measuring one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments. Perianth yellow or white, cup yellow or stained red.

LEEDSI (Leed)—Eucharis Flowered or Silver-white fragrant Star Narcissi, comprising all the Star Narcissi, large chalice copped and short cupped with pure white or silvery white perianth, and cup or crown of white, cream, buff-orange, apricot or pale leunon.

POETAZ—This unique class of Narcissi produce several

POETAZ—This unique class of Narcissi produce several flowers on a single stem, the individual flowers strongly resembling the Ornatus florets and characterized by extreme fragrance. They were produced by crossing the Poeticus Ornatus with several of the Polyanthus or bunch flowered type. They are fine for forcing and very hardy for outdoor planting.

**POETICUS** (Poet) Pure show white perianth with extra short, flattened cups of a yellow or lemon color with dainty edging of scarlet or crimson. All are extremely fragrant and extra choice for cutting purposes.



Lucifer

		Per 100	Dulbe	
S	Single -	Double	Small	Large
	Nose	Nose	Splits	Splits
Albatross (Bar) - White perianth, pale yellow cup. Fine for cutting. Tall\$	5.75	\$ 8.00	\$1.25	\$2.50
Barri Conspicuous—Large soft yellow perianth, cup edged scarlet. Tall	5.00	7.00	1.00	2.00
Blood Orange (Bar)—Pale sulphur perianth, orange red cup, fluted edges	5.75	8.00	1.25	2.50
Elvira (Poetaz)—White petals, yellow cup. Fragrant. Profuse bloomer	5.75	8.00	1.50	2.75
Emperor (Dat)—Enormous golden trumpet with primrose perianth	5.75	8.00	1.25	2.50
Empress (Dat)—Snow white perianth with rich yellow cup or trumpet	5.75	8.00	1.25	2.50
Evangeline (Leed)—Pure white perianth and lemon yellow cup. Extra large	5.00	7.50	1.00	2.00
Gem (Leed)—Pure white petals and cap. Mediana sized flower	4.00	5.50	1.00	2.00
Glory of Sassenheim (Dat)-Large white blooms with yellow cup. Fine	6.00	8.00	1.50	3.00
Golden Spur (Daf)—Most popular variety. Rich yellow cup and petals	5.75	8.00	1,25	2.50
Homespun (Inc)—Perfectly shaped flower of soft primrose yellow	6.00	8.00	1.50	3.00
King Alfred (Daf)—Truly the aristocrat of all. Large golden yellow		16.75	3.00	5.50
Laurens Koster (Poetaz) - Pure white perianth, delicate orange cup	5.75	8.00	1.50	2.75
Lord Kitchener (Leed) - Large white flower with prinnose cup. Extra fine		16.75	3.00	5.50
Lucifer (Inc)—Creamy perianth with tiery orange red cup. Very showy	5.00	7.50	1.00	2.00
Mme de Graaff (Daf)—Pure white perianth, pale primrose trumpet. Unique	5.75	8.00	1.50	2.75
Mrs. Langtry (Leed)—Broad white perianth, large white cup edged yellow	3.50	4.50	.75	1.25
Phaesants Eye (Poet)—Snow white petals, scarlet cup. Very fragrant. Late	3.50	4.50	.75	1.25
Poeticus Ornatus—Pure white petals, scarlet cup. Old reliable sort	4.50	6.00	1.00	2.00
Oueen Bess (Inc)—Very early. Perianth pure white, cup light yellow	5.00	7.00	1.00	2.00
Queen of the North (Leed)—Extra fine white flower with lenon cup	6.00	8.00	1.50	3.00
	15.00	20.00	3.50	6.50
Seaguli (Bar)—Pure white perianth, canary yellow cap edged apricot	6.00	8.00	1.50	3.00
Sir Watkin (Inc)—The giant Welsh datfodil. Sulphur perianth, yellow cup	6.25	8.50	1.50	3.00
Spring Glory (Daf)—Finest bicolor. Petals glistening white, cup yellow	9.00	11.50	2.25	4.50
Torch (Inc)—Large twisted yellow perianth, bright orange red cup. Fine	9.00	11.50	2.25	4.50
Tresserve (Daf)—Largest of all daffodils. Fine yellow perianth and cup	15.00	20.00	3.50	7.00
Vanilla (Daf)—Creany white perianth, yellow trumpet. Vanilla scented	5.75	8.00	1.25	2.50
Victoria (Daf)—Standard bicolor Clear yellow cup, creamy white perianth	5.75	8.00	1.25	2.50
White Wonder (Leed)—Extra large flower, white perianth, dainty yellow enp	6.00	8.00	1.50	3.00
W. P. Milner (Daf)—Dainty, small sulphur flowers. Fine for rockery	4.50	6.00	1.25	2.50
Mixed—Containing many of the above varieties. Fine for naturalizing	3.00	4.50	.75	1.25

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